

## David Mead - Opposition to SB 1013 - Moose Kill

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Hello-

Thank you for accepting my comments in opposition to **SB 1013 -- Moose kill bill**.

For the following reasons, now is certainly NOT the time to even consider a moose kill here in Michigan:

- the current moose population is only half of what the initially projected sustainable moose population was predicted to be before any hunt would be considered by the DNRE
- moose are a huge tourist attraction for wildlife watchers...making them worth more alive than dead
- our neighboring state, Minnesota, is reporting that the moose population is declining, very possibly due to global warming (moose in the UP are currently at the extreme southern edge of their natural range, as it is)

There is no acceptable reason to kill moose at this time. Any reason stated to hold a moose kill at this time would be based on sheer human greed and selfishness.

Thanks for your time and attention to this extremely important issue.

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